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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EEC, XA

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 8706, (B) STATE 224489

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